MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The change of jurisdiction referred to in the representation is under consideration.

Sasthamkotta Market.

181 ✻MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount realised by leasing out the Sasthamcotta Market in Kunnattur taluk during each of the last six years ;

(*b*) the amount spent for improvements of the market in each of these years ;

(*c*) whether there is any provision for drinking water, urinal or other conveniences in the market ;

(*d*) whether the Division Peishkar, Quilon, has visited the market during the last six years, if so, on what dates ; and

(*e*) whether any provision is made, and if so, what, to keep the market in a sanitary condition ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*) :

		Amount realised.			*Amount spent.*
		Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.
(*a*) and (*b*)	1113	2,824	15	8	60
	1114	1,629	16	8	60
	1115	1,630	17	0	60
	1116	1,939	0	8	60
	1117	1,842	9	0	60
	1118	2,290	5	0	60

(*c*) Arrangements are being made for the sinking of a well.

(*d*) Yes. The Division Peishkar, Quilon visited the market on 9-3-1116.

(*e*) Yes. A sweeper is appointed on a pay of Rs. 5 per mensem.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Are the Government aware that the Market Regulation was formulated not as a fiscal measure ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : That question has been answered on the floor of the House last year.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government consider it necessary to expend more money on markets ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : I would beg leave to invite the attention of the honourable member to the answer given yesterday to question No. 154 wherein the necessary information has been furnished.

Introduction of a superior variety of banana.

182. ✻MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Agricultural Department is aware of the existence of a variety of bananas and other plantains superior to those common in he State ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : No.

Sugarcane demonstration farm at Kuttur.

183. ✻MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to ate :

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